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CHAPTER 13 - SPIRIT LIFE

13.1 THE SPIRIT WORLD

+TOPIC: *1307 Answers to Some Questions about Spirit Life*

Because of their general interest, we quote some questions put to us, and our answers.

1. “The USB teaches that things in the spirit world are as real and solid to spirit people as things on earth are to us. What would happen if someone hurled a spear at another, or severed a limb with a sword?” Nothing serious. Spears or swords or any other weapons could only affect spirit people if they *thought* they could, and even then they would pose no real problem. For they, or other people, could either *think* the weapons away, or pluck the spears from their bodies, or put the severed limbs back in place.

The spirit [etheric] body of an individual *cannot* be harmed in any way. Of the various bodies a person possesses, only the *physical* vehicle can be impaired. However, it is not uncommon for spirit people unaware of this truth to suffer great anguish from the belief that the spirit body is or *could* be damaged—until they learn that nothing and no one can injure a spirit body. Thought governs the spirit world to a degree that few on earth realize.

2. “What happens if a spirit animal is hurt?” It would be attended by spirit people devoted to the care and welfare of all creatures.
3. “What is inside a spirit body?” Exactly what is inside a physical body but of much finer substance +[1309].
4. “Do spirit hair, fingernails, etc., steadily grow, as on earth, thus requiring periodic attention?” They grow if individuals *expect* them to.
5. “What happens when two spirit objects, such as ‘wood’ or ‘stone’ collide? Would they shatter or splinter?” They might. But spirit people could, by the power of thought, promptly restore them to their previous condition.

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6. "Is it mechanically possible to drill holes in spirit materials?"
Yes. But it is much simpler to use the power of thought to construct holes *directly* than to use that power to construct a drill and then manually operate it.
7. "What does a spirit person feel if she accidentally bumps into an object?"
Nothing unless she *expects* to feel pain or discomfort from the contact.
But she could throw off that feeling at once.
8. "What does a spirit person feel if another grips his hand too firmly?"
Here to nothing, unless he *expects* discomfort. Of course he could sense any warmth or sincerity in a handclasp, just as we do.
9. "Why do first reports from individuals who have passed on to spirit life so often mention 'guided tours' for the new arrival and the discovery of the spirit homes they have built for themselves?"
It is perfectly natural for new arrivals in the spirit world to be shown the surroundings that will be theirs for at least a while, and it is a courtesy they welcome. The latter part of the question reveals a common misconception; for despite what many teach, people do *not* build their spirit homes while they are still living on earth.

A Blessed Soul says:

What people prepare for themselves, while on earth, is not actual *dwelling*s in the spirit world, but individual entries to areas or planes (levels of consciousness)—the exact *level of consciousness* that each achieves on earth and so will automatically gravitate to in the spirit realms + [1301], though not always at the very instant of passing.

One may first go to a lower level to meet and be reunited with any love ones who would not be comfortable in the level one will be occupying.

If a long or painful illness preceded one's passing, one would usually need a period of adjustment or convalescence in one of the many rest homes or hospitals in the Astral realm. (There is no need for such facilities in higher realms.)

Another consideration is this. Even if it were possible, while on earth to build an actual spirit dwelling for oneself, it would in almost all cases be pointless: For if over the years one's level of consciousness changes frequently, as is usually the case, one would, as frequently, have to start rebuilding. It would be a waste of time and effort.



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